

Fourth Edition.

CIRCLE OF CITIES.

News Notes Gleaned and Garnered by Star Special Reporters.

Pittsburgh.

Special to the Star.

Pittsburgh, April 17.—An explosion and fire in the blast and shaft works of Fred. Mason, Thirty-second street, this morning, damaged the establishment to the extent of \$350. John Aige, one of the workmen, was badly burned by the explosion, and his clothes at the explosion.

His life was saved by his fellow workmen wrapping their coats about him. Another man named Matthew McCandless was also burned.

Columbus.

Special to the Star.

Columbus, O., April 17.—Burglars made a raid on the Nell House last night. Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. Alex. C. Sands of Cincinnati, was robbed of a splendid gold watch and bracelet valued at \$300.

The room of Speaker Neal was also entered and a fine diamond pin and other jewelry valued at several hundred dollars stolen. Two men occupying a room in the house were this morning arrested for the theft.

Charles Jones, a convict in the penitentiary, attempted to escape last night. He stuffed his striped clothes with straw and laid them on his bed while he hid in a lumber pile. Guardsman Dix discovered the ruse and he was recaptured.

The Little Legislature are keeping secret the result of their caucus last night. It is known that they have not yet agreed upon any definite provisions for the bill to repeal or modify the Board of Public Works.

The House today resumed the consideration of the general appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole, and other legislative business was transacted.

Louisville.

Special to the Star.

Louisville, April 17.—Officer Mike Burke, patrolman in the Sixth District, died yesterday at his home on Portland avenue. Mr. Burke's death was the result of a gun shot wound he received from one James Brook about six years ago in the Wet Woods.

A big and bouncing Board of Trade meeting will be held at Masonic Temple to-night.

The retail liquor dealers and grocery keepers held a meeting last night at Beck's Hall. They drafted a petition, to be presented to the Common Council at the next meeting, requesting the privilege of selling wine and beer on Sunday.

Colonel Charles Stone, late of Memphis and this city, has been appointed one of the clerical corps of the United States Senate. The bastards case against Ag. Knocul, a prominent druggist of New Albany, was tried in Clark Circuit Court yesterday, the jury finding for the plaintiff.

A bloody fight occurred yesterday evening in Jeffersonville between James Collins, a white man, and Bob Harris, a negro, over the possession of a cow. Harris had a hoe, with which he cut and beat Collins over the head in a terrible manner.

While the rain was pouring last night, Phil. Borer laid down in a puddle of water on a Clay-street sidewalk and went to sleep. He was awakened from his slumber by a policeman, who kindly escorted him to shelter.

Indianapolis.

Special to the Star.

Indianapolis, April 17.—Miss Jennie Campbell, of Bloomington, is the only lady contestant in the oratorical contest.

Charles Case, a boy of fourteen, while playing about the cars near the Atlas works yesterday afternoon, sustained injuries which are likely to prove fatal.

The inter-city oratorical contest will take place at the Grand Opera-house to-night, and the city is overrun with undisciplined demagogues and choruses.

George T. Neal, sent in December last for bastardy by Fanny Birkin, convicted, and since then an inmate of the jail, was released from custody yesterday, after paying the injured maiden \$275.

The work of laying the street railway track on Indiana avenue was begun yesterday, the start being made at the intersection of Illinois street. A force of about 200 men is engaged.

William Scott, charged with stealing eighteen geese, a carpet worth \$20, a harness, and some other calamities from a farmer near Plainfield, has been committed to jail.

SWEET WILLIAMS.

A New York Police Captain Assaults a Reporter.

National Associated Press to the Star.

New York, April 17.—A reporter stepped into the Thirtieth-street Station last night and asked Captain Williams if he had any news for the press. "Damn the press!" was the answer. At the same time the Captain stepped quickly forward and struck the reporter violently in the breast, knocking him down.

When the reporter got upon his feet, Williams again knocked him down on the threshold of the door. This was in the presence of several persons.

The Captain is the officer now charged with having brutally clubbed a man at Gilmore's Garden during Rowell's walk. Mayor Cooper and the Police Department is thoroughly demoralized, and wanted the Police Board removed.

Terrible Mine Explosion.

240 Miners Entombed in a Burning Coal Pit.

National Associated Press to the Star.

BIRMINGHAM, April 17.—A terrible explosion of fire damp has occurred at the Agraple coal pit, near Moss, Belgium. The shaft has fallen in and the place taken fire. Two hundred and forty miners are entombed.

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LONDON, April 17.—Later advices from Capetown state that a large force of Zulus under an unsuccessful attack upon Colonel Wood's column, after which they retired a short distance. Col. Wood subsequently attacked them, but failed to dislodge them from their position. A strong force is advancing to the relief of Col. Pearson, who is still entrenched at Ekowe.

Col. Wood's losses.

LONDON, April 17.—Further advices from Capetown state that Col. Wood, in repelling the attack of the Zulus, lost seven officers and seventy men.

SICK AND WOUNDED AT EKOWE.

Col. Pearson signals from Ekowe that he has one hundred and fifty men sick and fifty wounded.

Egypt.

THE KHEDIVE'S MANIFESTO.

LONDON, April 17.—The Khedive of Egypt has published a manifesto justifying the course which he has taken in dismissing the Foreign Commissioners, and insisting upon the carrying out of his own programme of reform. He says he will be fully responsible for the public safety in Egypt, and for the due payment of our foreign debt if he is allowed to exercise the power which he wishes to exercise.

His manifesto is a long and well written document. As intimated in these dispatches some days ago, the effect upon Sultan's mind of the representations made to him by the special Envoy sent to Constantinople by the Khedive has been to shake his determination to side with foreign governments in their demands upon the Khedive, and to incline him to sustain the latter in his independent course.

MOVING THE KHEDIVE'S PUZZLE.

PARIS, April 17.—No progress has yet been made in solving the Egyptian difficulty. The French and English cabinets have taken no determination, and have therefore made no proposals to the Porte. It is not believed that the deposition of the Khedive will be attempted.

TURKEY.

A BANSHEE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, April 17.—The latest advices from Constantinople show that there is great financial depression. The Cairo paper money has depreciated to an alarming extent, falling 40 per cent. in one week. The rate now is 90 per cent., or 10 per cent. for one gold.

The Government has been endeavoring to withdraw the paper but can not do so without obtaining a loan for the purpose. The country is represented as being in little better than a bankrupt condition.

RUSSIA.

THE CAR WILL REPEAT THEM.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—The czar yesterday, in replying to a congratulatory address, expressed his regret that the assassination of the late emperor had been the result of the assassination of the late emperor.

It is rumored here that the Khiljats have abducted the Governor of Charkoff. Strongly rumored, negotiations have been protracted in this city.

France.

PARIS, April 17.—The firework factory at Angoulême exploded yesterday, killing and wounding many persons. Seven bodies have been found, but there are still many missing.

Great Britain.

SENIOR OFFICERS AT DUBLIN.

LONDON, April 17.—Several riots have occurred at Dublin, during which the police were severely handled while charging the mobs. The employers have slightly reduced their demands.

Spanish America.

PERUVIAN COAST BLOCKADE.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch from Valparaiso, via Rio Janeiro, says that the Chilean fleet has blockaded the entire Peruvian coast, and that the Peruvian fleet is useless. Peru has accepted favorable terms, including the lowering or equalization of nitrate duties.

Foreign Flashes.

The Pope has sent congratulations to the czar on his coronation.

It is stated that the Khedive is summoning all furnished and disbanding the soldiers.

Luigi Merelli and daughter committed suicide on account of poverty, at Milan. Merelli was a son of the noted impresario.

Queen Victoria's visit to Italy will terminate on the 23d inst. She will arrive at Paris on the 24th, Cherbourg on the 25th, and in England on the 26th.

CRIME AND CALAMITY.

VICTIMS OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Mauck and Sally Vaughn, the victims of the recent Harrison County tragedy, are past all possible hope of recovery. David S. Mauck, the murderer, has been tracked into Kentucky, and is now being pursued through that State. Hugh Mauck will have a preliminary hearing next Monday.

WILL NOT BE WELCOME.

OXFORD, O., April 17.—Mr. Cary Anderson, a young man who was convicted during 1875 for the murder of Wm. Woerts, a saloon keeper of this village, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned out, after having served about three years of his time. The German has expressed himself as not willing to allow him to return here.

INSOLVENCY MANAGER.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—At Homer, Banks County, the jury in the case of James B. Garrison, indicted for the murder of John W. Wilson last winter, brought in a verdict of "involuntary manslaughter in the pursuit of an unlawful act," and the Judge sentenced Garrison to the penitentiary for two years.

BOLD BEER BURGLARY.

GREENSBORO, N.C., April 17.—Some hoodlums broke into the cellar of the Seitz House saloon and carried off two kegs of beer, which they drank on a vacant lot. Officers are feeling around for them.

DR. CHALFANT'S ACCIDENT.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The detectives credit the story told by Dr. Chalfant, who says he shot and killed Josiah Bacon, but that it was by an accidental discharge of his pistol.

FATHER AND SON MURDERED.

St. George, Mo., April 17.—P. Burgett and Moses, his son, (colored), were shot and killed Tuesday at the Cottonwood, four miles from here, by Daniel Sheffer. The parties had a quarrel about a piece of land. Sheffer was arrested.

BANDY PLAYER MURDERED.

RALEIGH, N.C., April 17.—At Taylorsville a few days ago a negro, named Anderson, was playing a banjo on the street surrounded by a crowd, when he was approached by a white man, named Teague, a Revenue officer, who, without any provocation or warning, struck him with a stick. As the banjo player sought to defend himself, Teague shot him dead.

FIRE AT EVANSTON, ILL.

EVANSTON, April 17.—The elegant residence of Charles E. Brown was destroyed by fire last night. The house and grounds cost \$50,000. Loss about \$5,000.

DOG FIGHTERS IN COURT.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Seventeen of the participants in Tuesday night's dog-fight were today arraigned before Justice Morrison on charges of violating the ordinance against cruelty to animals; four were discharged and the others took a change of venue to Justice Seelye, and were held until Monday in bonds of \$300 each.

WASHINGTON CITY.

SUCCESSOR OF PROF. HENRY.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—At a business meeting of the Academy of Sciences yesterday Prof. W. B. Rogers, of Boston, was elected President of the Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Professor Henry.

THE SPOFFORD-KEELGORE CASE.

Shellabarger concluded his argument in the Kellogg-Spofford case before the Senate Elections Committee, this forenoon. Spofford then presented his own views of the case, and will conclude to-morrow.

To-day in Congress.

HOUSE.

The House in the morning hour resumed consideration of the bill pending yesterday to authorize the interchange of subsidiary silver coins for legal tenders. The pending question was upon the motion of Mr. Buckner to refer the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The House refused to refer the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency by a rising vote of 88 yeas to 37 nays. The bill was then considered by sections.

SENATE.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, in response to a Senate resolution of recent date as to whether the Pacific Railroad Companies have made any unjust discrimination against the Government and in favor of private persons. Laid on the table.

By Mr. Hill—A resolution authorizing the Committee on the Affairs of the Continent to equalize the salaries and duties of clerks and employees of the Senate. Agreed to.

Over the introduction of a few bills the discussion of the amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill was resumed.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Base-ball.

THE AVERACK STARS.

THE OLD COMMONWEALTH.

Pithy Points Picked Up Here and There in Kentucky.

Specials to the Star.

HARTFORD, Ct., April 17.—John Hudson, of this county, aged eighteen years, threw himself upon a bed, and taking hold of the muzzle of a gun, drew it toward him. The hammer caught in the bed-clothes and the charge of shot passed through his breast. The wound is considered fatal.

DANVILLE, April 17.—Muldoo & Co. have commenced the erection of the McDowell monument in the old cemetery. It will be unveiled May 14th, during the session of the State Medical Society. Dr. Gross will deliver the address.

CYNTHIANA, April 17.—The jury in the case of Magee for the murder of Metcalfe was sworn in yesterday, and the trial is in progress. Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge appears in Magee's behalf.

STANFORD, April 17.—While Forepang's Circus was performing here yesterday the Marshal arrested the skull of a colored man who resisted arrest, fatally injuring him. The Marshal was arrested.

Archibald Allen, well-known here as a victim of intemperance, suddenly dropped dead in a bar-room.

OWINGSVILLE, April 17.—J. C. Koenig, a well-known citizen of this place, who has been married only a few weeks, has been stricken with paralysis, and his recovery is doubtful.

GOTHAM GOSSIP.

FALMOUTH TRAIL.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The trial of Doctor Talmage was resumed by the Presbytery yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher was present and occupied a seat by Mr. Talmage. The examination of Major Talmage continued, but nothing of importance was elicited.

MULES FOR ZULU.

Over three hundred of the mules purchased in Kentucky by agents of the British Government for the Zulu war arrived here from Albany yesterday, and others are expected to-day. The average cost of the mules is \$100. American mules have been found superior to those of Spain or South America, and were for that reason preferred. A large consignment is being collected in Buenos Ayres, however, for the same purpose.

THE RUMBAV REFORMER.

A dispatch from Montreal says Peter Dwyer, the convicted minister, and the tall woman in black, Mrs. R. McVie, are here trying to evangelize that city. He is said to be a member of the Rumba Reformers, and they will permit the city to lay a plank sidewalk on Harrison Turnpike, from Lickrun Pike to the corporation line.

The President of the Board was requested to confer with the President of the Harrison Turnpike Company, and ascertain under what conditions the city would permit the city to lay a plank sidewalk on Harrison Turnpike, from Lickrun Pike to the corporation line.

Arrested for a Grave Offense.

It will be remembered that one day last week the dead body of a man supposed to have been a peddler was found in a gravel pit near Cleves. From marks found upon him it was supposed that he had been murdered.

To-day Officers Duffy and Shawer went up to Loveland, Ohio, after and brought to the city two men who are supposed to have been the murderers of the man whose body was found in the gravel pit. One of the men was a large man, and the other was a small man, and both were armed with pistols.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

John W. Krebbs and Louisa Bandorf. John Ashbeck and Carrie Metz. Henry Brondick and Julia Liddy. Henry Haeseler and Cath. Placke. John Heaney and Carrie Mitchell. James W. Miller and Perla Maranducci. T. Murray and Leontine H. Roleing. J. A. Braunwart and Hannah Schneider. Chas. H. Venn and Lucinda Clowser. Mich. Brannon and Mary Hester. Christ. Brannon and Esther McCarthy. John W. Tate and Josephine Brown.

Shadows of Coming Events.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given by the Poplar-street Church to-morrow evening.

Prof. G. W. Harper will deliver a lecture this evening at the Walnut Hills M. E. Church. The subject is the geology of this vicinity.

Local Personal.

Ex-Governor C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin, is at the Burnet House.

Mr. George Lambert, of the Louisville Evening News, is in the city, a guest of the Crawford House.

Mr. Phil. A. Schaeffer, Jr., the storekeeper of the Grand Hotel, was last evening in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mary A. Elliott, of No. 22 Carr street.

John Robinson has brought suit in the Superior Court against Barbara Falls, Cotterell & Sons, John Murphy and P. Tracy, to recover \$1,500 damages alleged to have been sustained by the defendants forcibly breaking into his premises, No. 227 West Sixth street, which he had leased, and tearing down one of the walls, thereby injuring his furniture.

Hugh Simmons, a gauger by occupation, has been missing from his residence, Ninth and Elm streets, since last Monday night. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received at No. 23 Main street.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

At the Highland House Belvedere.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the bicycle race between John Robinson, of Baltimore, and S. E. Adams, of Washington, C. H., began at the Highland House and will continue until 11 or 12 o'clock this evening. The large wheel of the bicycle is 52 inches in diameter, and the usual time made on a long track by a skillful rider is 18 or 20 miles an hour, but owing to the smallness of the hall in which the race is going on, much time is consumed in turning corners, so that 10 or 12 miles an hour is as fast as the bicycle can be run.

Both men, however, are clever riders, and both bicycles are of the best manufacture, having been imported from England, where they were made to order.

The race is for a purse of \$500, and the one making 100 miles in the quickest time will be declared the winner.

This is the first race of the kind that ever took place in this city, and considerable interest is taken in it.

The Grand Opera-house Orchestra furnished the music. Mr. Archie Collins acted as manager and Messrs. Walker and Nugent as scorers and judges.

Robinson met with one fall during the first mile, but notwithstanding gained 2 laps on Adams during the first 2 miles. The first mile was made by Robinson in 6 minutes and by Adams in 6 1/2 minutes.

New York Stock Report.

The following shows the range of quotations and the amount of sales to-day at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lee, Street & Co., 26 West Third street:

Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.	No. shares sold.
U. S. Union	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Express	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Tobacco	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Sugar	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Oil	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Cotton	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Iron	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Steel	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Coal	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Wheat	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Corn	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
Am. Rice	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100
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Am. Rice	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	100

Total shares reported sold.

Board of Public Works.

A communication from the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, stating that they will immediately comply with the request of the Board to improve McLean avenue from Eighth to Gest streets, was received. The Trustees, in the same communication, complained of the bad condition of Hopkins street leading to the freight depot. The complaint was referred to the Engineer.

The President of the Board was requested to confer with the President of the Harrison Turnpike Company, and ascertain under what conditions the city would permit the city to lay a plank sidewalk on Harrison Turnpike, from Lickrun Pike to the corporation line.

The Engineer was directed to report a resolution for the improvement of Hopkins street, from Dalton avenue to McLean avenue.

The payroll of the Waterworks Department for last week, amounting to \$14,110 25, was ordered paid.

James C. Armstrong was appointed inspector of the Thomas street improvements.

The Board then took a recess until 4 o'clock, when the new Board will be organized.

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CHILDREN'S HOME FAIR.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT THE HOME.

Receipts Yesterday, \$3,000.—Notes and News of Interest.

The third day of the Children's Home Fair opened this morning with every indication that there would be an increased success, although yesterday the immense sum of \$3,000 was taken